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SPECIAL BARGAINS! at the Store of **F. NEWHOUSE,** RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

A large stock of Germantown Wool Zepphans and Stocking Yarn, always on hand.

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NEWHOUSES Store. **Forest Trees, - Fruit Trees.** BROOM OVEN SEED.

Broom Corn Seed. At \$1.50 per Bushel. For Sale by **I. W. CREAMER,** NEBRASKA.

Samuel West, Dealer in **Tobacco, Cigars, CONFECTIONERY.**

CANNED FRUITS, FRESH FRUITS, CRACKERS, CHEESE, ORANGES, LEMONS.

AND A FULL LINE OF FANCY **GROCERIES.** ALSO A FIRST CLASS

Ice Cream Parlor, Where you can always get a nice dish of Ice Cream during the season.

A state of the public performance is respectfully solicited. First floor corner of Mitchell & Morrill's. **RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.**

DR. SHERER, Proprietor of the **City Drug Store.**

AND DEALER IN **Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.**

A full supply of LAMPS, LAMP SHADES, WICKS, COMBS, BRUSHES &c.

Patience solicited and thankfully received. Prescriptions carefully compounded. One door south of Garber's store. **RED CLOUD, NEB.**

R. L. TINKER, (Successor to G. A. Brown) Dealer in **Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen**

FURNITURE, BRACKETS, CHROMOS, PICTURE FRAMES, MATTRESSES, ETC.

C. F. always on hand and trimmed as short notice. Prices as low as any in the Valley. Repairs of all kinds done promptly and satisfactorily.

Burial Boxes furnished at reasonable rates. **RED CLOUD, NEB.**

Harness Shop, BY **J. L. MILLER,** Keeps constantly on hand a full line of HARNESS, COLLARS, SADDLES, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, HARNESS OIL.

And everything usually kept in a first class shop. **TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE BANK** Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Furs.

THE CHIEF.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1882

Arrival and Departure of Trains on the R. V. T. R. at Red Cloud:

Eastward Passenger leave	6:30 a. m.
Freight leave	7:15 p. m.
Westward Passenger leave	7:40 a. m.
Freight leave	8:15 p. m.
Eastward Passenger arrive	4:30 p. m.
Freight arrive	5:15 p. m.
Westward Passenger arrive	5:40 p. m.
Freight arrive	6:15 p. m.

Trains Daily except Sunday. A. Garber, Am't Sup't.

Lots of Boots & Shoes at J. G. POTTER'S. Mrs. Fowler makes children's hats a specialty.

Studebaker and Newton Spring Wagons, for sale by S. & F. **Boots & Shoes** will be sold cheap for cash at J. G. POTTER'S.

Early Ohio potatoes, for sale at RORY'S. The largest assortment of Millinery goods in the city, to be seen at Mrs. FOWLER'S.

Insure your life in the Home Life Association of Burlington. HAWLEY & THORPE, Agent.

Improved farms and raw land for sale by Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb.

Call and see the stock and prices of Boots and Shoes before purchasing elsewhere, at J. G. POTTER'S.

Ladies do not forget new goods received weekly at Mrs. FOWLER'S. Buy a pair that will cover up the corn stalks—the Norwegian will do it, sure. SPANGLER & FUNK.

See my Planters and Cultivators before purchasing, and save money by purchasing of me. A. A. POPE.

Enough Bro's slaughter house on the creek east of town caught fire and burned down last Monday morning.

The R. & M. R. R., known as the "Burlington Road," offers special advantages to travelers. See their advertisement in this paper.

Just received a lot of Canton cultivators, they are "had on wheels."

Farm loans made by Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb., easy terms and money in three days from application.

We sell the Union corn planter. It's a daisy and don't you forget it. S. & F.

Another lot of the nicest canned fruit, such as Lemon Chng Peaches, Monach Strawberries, etc., just received at RORY'S.

Call on Simpson & Sweeney of Blue Hill Neb., and get terms and prices before buying land or making a loan on your farm.

The ladies and society will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Robert Mitchell. A full attendance of the members is desired.

W. J. Hesser of the Plattsmouth picnic grounds, offers rare bargains in home plants and everything else in his line. See advertisement in another column.

There will be a Missionary meeting at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and Sabbath school concert in the evening.

Anyone wishing to purchase a thoroughbred Durham bull at a reasonable price, will do well to call on Jacob Kindcher, on Beaver creek north of Guide Rock.

Go to Rob's for the celebrated STAR Chewing Tobacco.

Farm for Sale. 150 acres of land, 5 miles southeast of Red Cloud, 65 acres under cultivation. Will take part payment in cash, balance on time. Call on G. A. Brown, on the premises, or E. E. Shute, at Burr Oak, Kan. 31-4

Examination of Teachers. There will be a public examination of teachers at Red Cloud, Thursday and Friday April 6th and 7th, 1882. Applicants, especially for second and first grade certificates, should not fail to be present. CHARLES W. SPRINGER, Co., Supt. March 10, 1882. 32-34

Mr. J. D. Leach has purchased the right of eight corners, to put in "Anderson's perfect Weather Strip," and will be ready in a few days to fill orders already taken, and to take an unlimited number of new ones. This patent weather strip is the best thing of the kind ever invented to keep out water, and Mr. Leach has a bonanza if he works his territory.

Notice to Tree Planters. Parties wishing Cottonwood trees for forest planting can have them in any quantity. I will furnish in lots of not less than ten thousand, for one dollar a thousand. Lots of 20 thousand at 50 cents per thousand. Cash to accompany all orders. Send orders to M. B. MURPHY, Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb. Reference, Cass County Bank, Plattsmouth, Neb. 31-4

Grateful to Invalids. Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, because it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes.

A Polish Mistake. Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quick medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative which will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See ad. *Texas.*

7 Per Cent. Money to Loan! Money to prove up with on final receipt, or on deeded land at 7 per cent, and 102 per cent commission, or at straight 9 per cent, no commission. JNO. R. WILSON, Office next door to Chief office. 30-1

COURT ONLY LASTED TWO DAYS, AND THE GRAND JURY ONLY MADE THREE INDICTMENTS.

J. L. Miller has just received a large invoice of trunks and valises which may be seen at his harness shop. Call and examine goods and get prices when you want anything in that line.

Joe Gessler plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Gasby to confinement in the state penitentiary at hard labor for four years. Sheriff Warren took him to Lincoln last Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Davis, representative of the Western Historical Company of Chicago has been in town several days gathering information of the early settlement of this county to be incorporated in the history of Nebraska which this company will shortly publish.

The Woman's Suffrage, and the School Meeting. The new school law reads thus: "Every woman who has resided in the district forty days and is over twenty-one years of age, and who owns real property in the district or personal property assessed in her name, or one who has children of school age residing in the district, shall be entitled to vote at any district meeting."

Ten of the ladies of the Woman Suffrage Society of this town have pledged themselves to attend the annual school meeting the 2nd of April and exercise their right of franchise, and they urgently request all ladies who are interested in the welfare of the schools to do the same.

All who take any interest in this subject and would like to talk the matter over before the meeting, are cordially invited to attend the Woman Suffrage Society, which will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Tate, Friday evening March 31st.

We publish in this issue of the CHIEF a condensed statement of the result of the late investigation of county affairs, which we presume will be of interest to the people of the county. The result of the investigation may be briefly stated as follows:

Total amount of money received from the late Clerk, \$802 79
Amt turned over by Treas. 300 00

Total, \$1102 79
Cost of investigation, 400 00

Net gain to county in cash, \$702 79
Add to this the \$400, which the commissioners and the experts decided that Mr. Tulley owes the county for surplus fees collected in the year 1879, and which they have asked him to pay over, and as one of the commissioners says he must return to the county, would leave a total gain to the county in cash, the snug little sum of \$1102 79, after paying the cost of the investigation. And then, in our estimation, it is worth several times the cost of the investigation to have the county matters straightened up.

Taking it all together we think that the \$400 paid for the investigation is the wisest expenditure of county funds that has ever been made. In view of the fact that \$1152 79 net cash, (when Mr. Tulley pays over the other \$400) over and above the cost of the work has been recovered, we hardly think anyone will dispute the assertion.

If anyone doubts the correctness of the above figures, all we ask of them is to carry this paper to the court house and compare the above with the commissioner's proceedings on record in the clerk's office.

Pleasant Dale Alliance. March 22nd, 1882.

EN CHIEF—Dear Sir: As we have a little leisure time, and you'll grant us space in your columns, we will endeavor to occupy that time by making a few brief remarks.

It was reported Mr. Elliot that A. J. Kenney, editor of the *Agos* had taken, (through mistake of otherwise) rough on rats, but has since been contradicted by a member of Pleasant Dale Alliance, who has reported to have seen the aforesaid gentleman, and under the following circumstances:

The gentleman making this report, was entering the city, not long since, when he saw in the vicinity of the depot, an individual of the male persuasion, stink in hand, poking around among the rubbish near the side track, in quest of as he supposed, cigar stumps. He soon however found the object of his search. For, he said, after this had been attained, casting his pitying glances, upon him, his face broke out all over into a smile that was so broad that it twisted his palm teeth ears away around to the seam in his back hair. On meeting an individual, he inquired if he knew who the aforesaid gentleman was. And imagine his surprise reader, when he replied "A. J. Kenney, editor of the *Agos*." Then it immediately occurred to this young man, that he was mistaken. Though he added, it never occurred to him before, that he could be wrong, but in this case, he acknowledged he was a little off. And instead of the aforesaid gentleman being in quest of cigar stumps, it was material for the manufacture of another article on the railroad question, while waging war against the farmer. But we do not anticipate any bad results from the efforts of the *Agos* in assuaging the cause of the farmer. We wish to remark that the farmers are getting waked up to a sense of duty, and are of too superior judgment to give any article contained in the *Agos*, assailing the farmers movement, even a passing glance. We extend our right hand of friendship to every farmer and respectfully request you to organize an alliance at the earliest possible moment. S. P. D. A.

THE COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

[The following is a condensed report so far as pertains to the clerk's office. The balance will follow in due time.—Ed.]

Amount of fees as per Fee Book for 1878, \$994 23
By bills allowed for 1878, 493 32

Total, \$1587 55
No account of fees kept on as Clerk of District Court
Amount of Fees received as per Fee Book for 1879, \$1076 90
Amount of bills allowed, 551 57

Total, \$2028 47
No account of fees kept on as Clerk of District Court
Fee Book of 1880, \$1553 90
Bills allowed &c., 1238 74

Total, \$2792 64
Deduct salary of clerk (\$1500) " deputy, 700 \$2200 00

Amount of surplus for 1880, \$592 64
Fee Book for 1881, \$1723 95
Bills allowed &c., 617 20

Salary, \$1500
Clerk hire, 700 \$2200 00
Surplus of 1881, \$1143 15
" 1880, 712 61

By amt surplus to Co. Treas. \$1855 76

Deeds, 1262 \$1250 00
Patents, 306 311 00
Res. Recd., 307 147 00
Mortgages, 1044 1306 49
Satisfactions, 101 89 50
Mortg. R. 29 9 75
Chas. filed, 2126 601 29
Chas. Recd., 36 35 50
Bills Sale, 87 70 93
R. of Chas. Migs. 9 2 25
Mort. Leds, 46 49 10
Est. & Bids, 19 1 50
Declar. of Int., 1 1 50
Power Att'y, 24 21 25
Art. of Ass., 11 6 00
Bids & courts, 25 28 45
Not Com., 19 28 00
Assignments, 69 58 85
Laws, 14 14 40
Alidivants, 1 7 75
Goulden, 2 6 40
Miscell., 9 8 80
Town Plans, 7 8 70
Res. Physic., 16 11 27

Not matters of Record as shown by Fee Book.

From papers, 17 \$8 59
Domestic papers, 28 31 00
Ack, 276 246 00
Draw deeds, 9 2 75
Certificates & seals, 92 23 19
Affidavits, 62 15 50
Tm. Collct., 3 3 00
Abstract Lit., 555 630 00
Tans. Recd., 72 39 35
Dok Dep., 3 4 50
Census Report, 1 17 08

We find County Warrants coincide with the accounts as allowed from time to time, thus showing that they were properly drawn and issued by the clerk in strict conformity with the law.

We compared all warrants redeemed which remain in Clerk's or Treasurer's office, with stubs in Warrant Book and all of those were able to find and thus compare were found to coincide with the stubs of such warrants. We thereupon defaced all such warrants and the stubs of same, as we found most of the stubs had never been cancelled, though the warrants had been redeemed and passed over to the commissioners on settlement with the Treasurer, thus leaving the tempting opportunity for the perpetration of fraud.

We find no adequate Bond Record in the Clerk's office, one that would guard against the payment of fraudulent coupons by being so arranged that it would show list date of each bond, 2d, rate of interest and how payable, 4th, No. of each coupon, 5th, date of maturity of each coupon, thus enabling the Clerk to keep a record of each and every coupon paid as a check against the perpetration of any fraud that otherwise might be practiced without being readily detected.

We find that during certain periods of the county government, the county commissioners have been subject to exceeding looseness in the transaction of county business, which may be excusable but certainly not commendable. We will call attention to a few of these matters to which we allude.

We find many accounts have been heretofore allowed which were without date, signature or verification. We conclude they must have been exceedingly just and meritorious claims. The more suspicious might conclude that they were too flagrant to even bear the date of their incurrence.

We find warrants signed in blank by the chairman and while we find no evidence of fraudulent issuing of warrants, it is certainly not a safe practice to pursue.

We find warrants and coupons redeemed and passed over to the commissioners on settlement, which were not cancelled or defaced, also blank stubs in the warrant book not defaced.

On examination of accounts allowed, we find it has been the practice of many of the old commissioners to charge mileage for every day they were in session, instead of one mileage for each session, which fact raises it to appear that the excessive mileage had been charged as follows:

Peter Head, \$69 50
A. M. Hardy, 26 60
Frank Matteson, 33 00
Geo. W. Ball, 18 50

A. T. AYRES, 15 60 L. H. LLOYD, 17 70

It might be of interest to tax payers to know how the county became possessed of a Court House and 320 acres of land for a poor farm. The facts are as follows: In the absence of any record, appears to be that in 1874 the county attorney purchased of the R. & M. R. Co. the said land which for consideration we will value at \$1000 per acre, amounting to \$320,000 also consists of with the same R. R. Co., to build the main house which together by balance the amount we will value at \$200,000 for which the county retroactively taxes to the amount of \$520,000.

Commissioners' Notice. We find from said report that the fees of the county clerk as set out for the year 1878, as reported on his report, amount to \$94 10.

Amount allowed for salary, \$200 00
Certificate of election, 25 00
Census returns, 41 07
Dist. Court fees (year 1878), 22 40

Total, \$316 57
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1880. Certificate of election, \$1076 90.

We find from said report for the year 1879, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1879, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1880. Certificate of election, \$1076 90.

We find from said report for the year 1880, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1723 95
Bills received for 1880, 617 20
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2792 64
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1881. Certificate of election, \$1723 95.

We find from said report for the year 1881, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1553 90
Bills received for 1881, 1238 74
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2792 64
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1882. Certificate of election, \$1553 90.

We find from said report for the year 1882, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1882, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1883. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

We find from said report for the year 1883, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1883, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1884. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

We find from said report for the year 1884, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1884, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1885. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

We find from said report for the year 1885, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1885, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1886. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

We find from said report for the year 1886, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1886, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1887. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

We find from said report for the year 1887, as follows:

Bills allowed as per Fee Book, \$1587 55
Bills received for 1887, 493 32
Court fees, 22 40

Total, \$2028 47
And that no fees have been reported for Final Papers, Homestead Entries and Census U. S. Land Office business. Court fees of year 1888. Certificate of election, \$1587 55.

Final Proof Notices.

Lead Office of Commissioner Neb. March 20, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following names have been filed for the purpose of making final proof to support the claim and the same will be made on the 15th day of April next, to-wit: 1882, at the office of the Commissioner of the Public Land Office, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

1. Wm. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 2. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 3. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 4. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 5. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 6. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 7. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 8. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 9. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 10. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 11. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 12. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 13. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 14. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 15. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 16. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 17. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 18. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 19. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 20. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 21. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 22. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 23. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 24. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 25. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 26. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 27. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 28. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 29. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 30. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 31. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 32. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 33. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 34. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 35. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 36. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 37. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10, Neb. 38. J. W. Perkins, Claimant, 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 W., Co. 10